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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket Number FRM-02601
Application Number 09/600,518	Filing Date September 8, 2000	Examiner Alexis A. Wachtel	Group Art Unit 1771
Invention Title TEXTILE GRATING			

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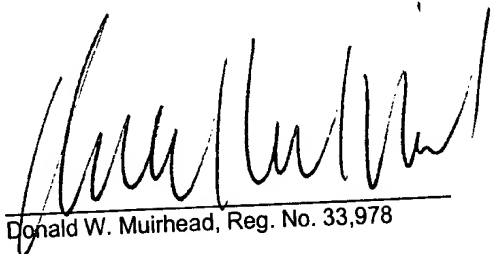
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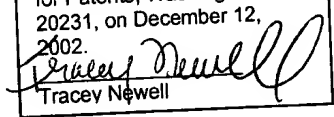
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$280	
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					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being provided in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, for the above-captioned U.S. patent application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees or net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of

this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged in two originally-executed copies of an Amendment Transmittal Letter filed herewith.

Also attached herewith is a set of "clean" rewritten claims in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.121.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 11, 12 and 20 as follows (additions are underlined, deletions are enclosed in brackets):